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BOX FACTORY NOW ASSURED

Albuquerque and Local Capital Back of Project Assuring its Success

Arrangements have just been perfected for the building and operation in Estancia of a plant for the manufacture of all kinds of building material, box and rate material. The incorporation papers are now being drawn up, the parties interested being local men, with the addition of one or two from Albuquerque.

A representative has already been sent east to purchase the necessary machinery, and plans are being drawn for the buildings, which will be erected at once, on grounds in the north end of the townsite. It is proposed to make the concern one of the best of its class, the output including all classes of finished material usually manufactured by such a plant. The pay-roll of the company will be no small affair, which will largely assist in the upbuilding of the metropolis of the valley.

G. H. Richter Mart.

Yesterday just before noon, C. H. Richter stopped in his work of drilling corn to speak to a passing neighbor, and sat down on the corn drill to rest. The horse suddenly became frightened and started to run. Mr. Richter had the lines in his hand, but the sudden jerk of the horse caused him to drop one line. In some way Mr. Richter's foot became caught on the plow and he was dragged about the field for several minutes. The neighbor attempted to catch the horse, but could not. Mr. Richter's ankle was badly bruised and his side hurt.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Leader: Miss Norris.
Subject: With Jesus at the temptation.
Song.
Scripture Reading, Mat. 4:1-11.
Prayer.
Answers to questions by members.
Song, Stand up for Jesus.
Business meeting.
Closing song and Prayer.

McGhee-Fisher.

Cards have been received in Estancia announcing the marriage of Miss Lillie M. McGhee and Claud Fisher, both Estancia young people, on Thursday evening, March 25th, 1909 at Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Fisher is the elder daughter of Mrs. E. A. McGhee, living north of Estancia, and has made her home here for some time. Mr. Fisher has been in the valley a few years, having been in the real estate business for some time. They will make their home in Estancia after the 15 of April. Their many friends here will extend to them well wishes for a long and prosperous married life.

Rev. A. M. Steele will fill his regular appointment at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning.

Military Opening.

Saturday, April 3. Latest styles in dress and street hats. Call and examine. Mesdames Rowe & Quinn, Estancia, N. M.

Rumors of Sale of Central

Santa Fe, N. M., March 29. — Francis J. Torrance, Walter Lyon, James Arrot, of Pittsburg; A. L. Richmond, of Denver, and others interested in the New Mexico Central railroad and its extensions, arrived here tonight to meet W. S. Hopewell of Albuquerque and others for a conference on the affairs of the railroad. The visit of the eastern men has revived the rumors current for some time that negotiations are pending for its sale to one of the transcontinental systems connecting with it.

No confirmation can be obtained for any of the reports, however, and none of the men interested care to discuss them. The impression here is the rumors are without foundation. — Albuquerque Journal.

Santa Fe, N. M., Mar. 30 — Asked today as to the current rumors of negotiations pending for the sale of the New Mexico Central to the Rock Island system, or some other of the big systems entering New Mexico, Vice President W. S. Hopewell flatly contradicted all of the rumors and declared there was nothing in any of them.

"There is no deal pending for the sale of the New Mexico Central to any one," said Mr. Hopewell. "The men interested in the road are here considering matters of detail and have nothing under consideration in any way connected with a sale."

Another Rabbit Drive.

On Thursday, April 8th, will occur another rabbit drive eight miles northeast of Estancia. The participants are asked to meet with baskets well filled for basket dinner on the grounds. The drive will take place in the sand hills toward the east.

While the drive last Friday was successful, the number of rabbits driven was much smaller than heretofore. Without doubt the rabbits are being driven out of the more thickly settled communities, to the hills, where they are less frequently disturbed. It is the intention of those in charge of the drive, to follow the rabbits into the more sparsely settled districts and slay them there.

On Tuesday of this week, the Attorney General handed down an opinion in regard to the time of holding the school election, which is to the effect that the date of the election is not changed by the law recently passed by the legislature, but that the election should be held the first Monday in April. It is presumed that the necessary notices have been posted in accordance with the law in the case, and the election will proceed, in such cases, as if no bill had been passed by the recent legislature.

Elm Trees to Give Away.

Saturday afternoon April 3, I will give away 100 small American Whiteelm trees to those who will agree to plant them in well prepared soil and give them good care. The trees will be at the office of Mrs. Minnie Brumback and will be given to those who come first, not more than two trees to the same person.

John W. Corbett.

Mrs. Pearl Richards was in Estancia yesterday, from the ranch northwest of town, shopping.

REAL ESTATE MEN ORGANIZE

For Systematic Advertising of the Estancia Valley and its Resources

The real estate men of the Estancia valley met in Estancia last Saturday night and organized the Estancia Valley Real Estate Dealers Association, with a charter membership of sixteen. Several of the Mountnair men were prevented from coming by the stormy weather, they having intended to drive over.

Officers were chosen as follows: Earl Scott, president; W. M. Taylor, vice president; R. L. Morrow, secretary and treasurer. A committee was named to prepare and have published a booklet of information concerning the valley, the same to contain a general write-up, followed by a few pages of special write-up of each town in the valley. The intention is to solicit advertising from the merchants to assist in defraying the expense of the booklet. While this class of advertising cannot bring direct results, indirectly it is sure to be a good investment for the merchants, for every new family coming into the valley is another customer for some merchant; and the ads will no doubt be drawing cards. The committee named is: W. M. Taylor of Cedarvale, R. L. Morrow, Willard, Earl Moulton, Lucia, Mr. Barbee, McIntosh, J. I. Rawson, Estancia, J. B. Smith, Moriarty, H. C. Kinsell, Stanley and J. F. Carver of Mountainair.

The purpose of the organization is to methodically advertise the valley, its resources and possibilities. The hegira from the various states on the part of homeseekers is at present at high tide, and numerous inquiries are being received by the real estate men, newspaper men, and others concerning the valley, with no literature at present to answer the demands. The whole valley will reap the benefit of a united effort, and it is hoped the plan will succeed.

Birthday Surprise

A most pleasant surprise was sprung on O. F. Boek, who resides five and a half miles northwest of Estancia last Saturday, his birthday anniversary, in the way of a post-card shower. His friends in Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and a few other states, mailed cards to him so that they should reach him on that day. There were embossed cards and plain cards, sombre cards and funny cards, pretty cards, and some not so pretty, all kinds—so many in fact that his box at the postoffice was fairly bursting. And on Monday when he was in town again, he received some more. Up till then he had received fifty-two, and the end was not in sight.

After having been away from his old home at Stillwater, Oklahoma, for some time, he is more than pleased to know that his old friends have so well remembered him. And in return wishes them a happy Easter-tide.

A. H. Shelly went to Albuquerque the first of the week on business (?).

Estancia Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will meet next Monday night at Walker Hall. All visiting neighbors invited.

Death of Friend of Horses

In the death of George T. Angell, editor of "Our Dumb Animals" and president and moving spirit of several of the largest societies for the protection of dumb animals in the United States, the horse, the cat and the dog have lost one of their best friends, and mankind in general one of its large-hearted and great souled brothers. During a life of more than four score years, the one ambition of Mr. Angell has been to "speak for those who cannot speak for themselves." His work has not been computed in dollars and cents—it was beyond that. An ordinarily successful business man would say that the life of George T. Angell had not been a success, as measured in dollars and cents, for he died a comparatively poor man, but measured by the standard of the Golden Rule, very few lives could be found to compare with his. For a number of years he has been the editor of "Our Dumb Animals" which he has been sending to every editor throughout the United States and a number of foreign countries, and through them reaching millions of readers. With more Angells of this class on earth, there would be more thoughtful people amongst us.

Editorially the El Paso Herald has the following to say, concerning the life of Mr. Angell:

He was essentially a citizen of the world, but at Boston, Mass., where he had long made his home, and where his body was laid away, there was a remarkable scene on the day of his funeral. Ten thousand horses in the streets of the metropolitan district wore mourning rosetts in memory of their dead friend. Boston has a Work Horse Parade association organized by Mr. Angell, and this society took charge of the distribution of the mourning badges.

Thirty prize winning horses in the parade of last May were assembled in Copley square, and wearing only bridles and the mourning rosetts, they joined the funeral procession and made a fitting escort for the hearse all the way to the cemetery.

The work George T. Angell did will endure forever and grow and multiply. It is hard to estimate the effect produced by one single episode in Angell's work, the distribution of millions of copies of the book Black Beauty to school children and working men all over the United States, and all over the world in 30 different languages. His work was of course intimately bound up also with the great work of child relief, and the fine sentiments aroused by George T. Angell's work for the dumb animals necessarily had their reaction in increasing the sum of human charity and kindness in social and family relations throughout the world.

The local B. Y. P. U. will give a social at the home of Miss Norris tonight (Friday), to which all are invited. A good time is assured all who attend.

Romualdo Tenorio of Santa Fe, an old timer in Estancia, visited the capital of Torrance county yesterday. He finds quite a growth here since his last visit.

The walls of the new school building are going up rapidly, now being above the windows of the first story. Contractor Eppler is doing good work, and pushing the work to speedy completion.

BOOSTERS COMING AGAIN

Albuquerque Business Men Plan a Second Trip through the Valley

The Albuquerque Boosters, a hundred strong, will again visit the valley, the date being the 19 of April. The boosters will leave the Duke City in a special train over the Santa Fe on Friday the 16, going southward, stopping at the various towns enroute. After spending Sunday in El Paso, the special will be switched to the El Paso Southwestern, and journey northward as far as Torrance, where it will again be switched to the New Mexico Central, arriving in Estancia some time about seven o'clock, Monday evening. The boosters will spend the night here, proceeding northward on Tuesday morning going as far as Santa Fe, before turning back to Albuquerque via Lamy.

The Learnard & Lindeman Boys' Band will accompany the excursionists, guaranteeing the best of music at every stop. The "Old Reliable" music house has accomplished a marvelous work in the training of these boys, and are receiving well merited praise for their efforts. The Boosters are a jolly set, and will have all kinds of mirth-provoking apparatus with them. While they are out to get acquainted and increase their business, no one can call them a "dry" business crowd, and they will be given the keys to every town in the Estancia Valley.

The following is the schedule for the special through the valley:

Fourth Day.		
Arrive.		Leave.
7:00am	Alamogordo	9:00 am
11:25am	Carrizozo	12:30pm
2:45pm	Torrance	3:15pm
4:45pm	Willard	6:30pm
7:00pm	Estancia	
Fifth Day		
Arrive.		Leave.
8:30am	Estancia	8:00am
9:30am	McIntosh	9:00am
10:45am	Moriarty	10:00am
12:30pm	Stanley	11:15am
2:25pm	Kennedy	12:45pm
6:00pm	Santa Fe	5:00pm
7:00pm	Lamy	6:20pm
8:15pm	Cerrillos	7:30pm
	Bernalillo	8:30pm

Henry Krick, of Santa Fe, was in town yesterday looking after business interests here. He was accompanied by Jesus Anaya of the Ancient City.

School Notes

Marie Green is absent on account of sickness. She had never been absent before this term.

Myrtle Weaver was absent a part of this week.

Irby Bedford is absent on account of sickness.

Nannie Marsh was absent a part of this week.

Ralph Bedford is absent this week.

Lem Morrill was absent Wednesday.

Marguerite Roberts is in school again.

Merle Sauders is absent this week.

The attendance is very poor. A Student.

Digest of New School Law.

Chapter 43 Approved March 16th, 1909. Section I provides that the County Superintendent may be paid out of the county school fund quarterly or may be paid, at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners from the county fund.

Section II provides that all money paid during 1909 to county superintendents out of the general county fund may be returned to said fund from the general county school fund.

Chapter 95 Approved March 18th, 1909. All legal voters residing in a school district who have paid poll tax for the current year in said district shall be considered qualified voters at school election in said district.

Chapter 121. All children between the ages of seven and fourteen years are required to attend school for the entire school term in their respective districts.

The term "Flag Day" as mentioned in the law concerning February twelfth is changed to "Lincoln Day."

Two members are added to the Territorial Board of Education. These two are not to be professional teachers.

Governor to appoint during March, 1909.

Institute attendance of at least two weeks is required of all teachers. A four weeks institute permitted for holders of third grade certificates and holders of permits. Such teachers who have taught at least three months during the twelve months previous to said four weeks institute, may upon attendance for the full four weeks receive fifteen dollars each from the common school income fund upon presenting to the Territorial Auditor a certificate of such attendance signed by the County Superintendent, the institute conductor, and the Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction. Said teachers are exempt from institute fee. County Treasurer's shall set aside in such cases at least fifty dollars more than the law has heretofore required to be placed to the credit of the institute fund. The Territorial Board of Education may waive holding of county institutes in counties where authorized summer schools are held.

The Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction required to give opinion on interpretation of school law.

County Superintendent of Schools required to leave in the county school fund sufficient money to meet all warrants that may be legally drawn upon such fund covering county superintendent's salary.

The County Superintendent's salary shall be paid from the county school fund in monthly installments on warrants of the Probate Clerk drawn on the county treasury.

The provision of the law of 1907 giving teachers pay for legal holidays and for the Christmas vacation repealed.

Date of election of school directors changed to first Monday in June (seventh); notices of said election to be made second Monday in May (May tenth). Members of board elected to begin term of office first Monday in July (July fifth). In fact the provisions concerning the election of school directors stand the same today as outlined in the compilation of the school laws for 1905.

Severe penalty upon school officers for failing to perform their duties.

Chapter 125 Approved March 18th, 1909. The tax levy of five mills made by district Board of School Directors must receive the approval of the Board of County Commissioners. In the event of disapproval the Board of County Commissioners may fix such levy not to exceed five mills.

Chapter 127 Provides for the appointment of indigent students by the members of the Thirty-eighth Legislative Assembly. Provisions as to appointment same as provided by the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly, but Boards of County Commissioners not authorized to make appointments.

Department of Education, Santa Fe, New Mexico. March 25th, 1909